

QUOTATIONS IN STOCKS ARE SLIGHTLY HIGHER

Some Activity in Tractor Issues, and Good Business for Industrial Odd Lots.

COPPER SHARES SUFFER LOSS

Bond Brokers Believe Full Effect of Foreign Selling Has Not Yet Been Felt—Continued Strength for Short-Term Notes.

BY BROADMAN WALL.

NEW YORK, December 2.—Transactions in stocks today through the closing hour totaled 15,000 shares, and quotations were slightly higher. There was activity in the tractor issues, and a good business was done in odd lots of industrials.

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PETERSBURG

SEVERAL SUGGESTIONS SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL

Mayor Cabaniss Taking Active Interest in Securing Improvements for City.

MANY MATTERS CONSIDERED

Eagles Elect Officers and Will Install Them in January—James B. Duke Pays Visit to Tobacco Factories, Daughters of 1812 Meeting.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, Va., December 2.—Mayor Robert Cabaniss attended the meeting of the Council last night, and submitted several suggestions. One of these was for the appointment of a special committee to look into the matter of the location of the new bridge which is to connect the city with Chesterfield County, and to confer with the officials of the Norfolk and Western Railway and of the Virginia Railway and Power Company relative to the building of an overhead bridge at the Petersburg terminus. The Mayor expressed the belief that the railway and power company, if allowed to use the new bridge for the interurban line, would contribute liberally to the cost of the construction, and that the Norfolk and Western would also contribute to avoid the risks of a crossing. The special committee was appointed. Another recommendation was that the same committee confer with the Norfolk and Western officials relative to their agreement to raise the level of the river, and the government engineer in charge of the river improvement, with the view of completing a stone dam which was washed away by the flood a few years ago. The Mayor further suggested the framing of a proper ordinance governing the location of the new bridge, and that this matter was referred to the City Attorney and the Mayor to prepare a suitable ordinance. A still further recommendation was that the city's property adjacent to the south should be surveyed and marked, and a complete plat of the land be made and filed in the City Engineer's office. This land contains the city's water shed, and it has been suggested upon a further suggestion was that the city should take some action looking to the acquisition of the old aqueduct property, and a committee was appointed to take the matter in charge. The Council resolved the monthly reports of the various city officials, and made the usual appropriations to the different city departments.

On report of the Finance Committee it was ordered that all papers in the Treasurer's office antedating the year 1903 be stored away in the basement of the courthouse. It was further ordered the sum of \$2,694, which had been collected during the year 1913, be returned to the taxpayers, and that no more income tax be collected.

Hids were received for paving and other street improvement work. The contract for paving Halifax and East Bank Streets with crushed granite blocks was awarded to the Coleman Construction Company at \$2.50 per square yard. The same company was also awarded the contract for paving Old and Short Market Streets with granite blocks at \$2.50 per square yard. As was also the contract for a large amount of concrete paving and guttering, some several bids for this work, some coming from bidders outside of the city, and the prices paid were in some instances very close. The matter of awarding the contracts gave rise to an animated discussion. The amount involved is large. The firm of Burr and Campbell was given the contract for granite curbing at 57 cents per foot. The Council met again tonight to finish up its business.

Eagles Elect Officers. Petersburg Aerie of Eagles last night elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: past worthy president, J. A. Domenichello; worthy president, Robert G. Williams, Jr.; vice president, P. H. Williams, Jr.; secretary, Charles Davis, Jr.; treasurer, George F. Newsom; inside guard, F. G. Crowder; outside guard, W. H. Wheelhouse; physician, Dr. W. D. Jones; trustees, W. E. Moore, Joel T. Brown, James W. Wells. These officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

President Duke in Town. James B. Duke, president of the British-American Tobacco Company, came to the city yesterday morning and spent the day in visiting the factories and other properties, including extensive warehouses in Petersburg. He left for New York last night.

Daughters of Confederacy. An interesting meeting of Petersburg Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy was held to-day. Reports were received of the charitable work of the chapter and of the satisfactory progress made by the young girls, who had been given scholarships by the Bowman Business School by the chapter. In future the chapter proposes to offer its scholarships as prizes for out interest, to be paid back in small sums when the beneficiaries have paid their positions. The work of the chapter is progressing, and early in the new year the chapter will place markers at several historic points.

A Quiet Wedding. This evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride, on Liberty Street, Miss Florence Gibson Stewart was married to Albert Covington Dulaney. Owing to recent bereavement in the bride's family, the wedding was very quiet. The bride is the youngest daughter of the late Powhatan M. and Laura Eleanor Stewart. The bridegroom is the son of Colonel and Mrs. Robert F. Dulaney, of Bowling Green, Ky., and the nephew of Major Wells Covington and the late Judge Dulaney, of Kentucky. The parlors were handsomely decorated, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. Braxton Bryan, rector of Grace Episcopal Church. The bride was attended by her sisters, Misses Nellie and Annie Stewart.

Woman's Missionary Society. The Woman's Missionary Society, home and foreign, of the Petersburg District of the Virginia Conference, held its business sessions to-day in the Washington Street Church. The attendance was good, and the spirit of the members excellent. Miss Annie Mann, of Petersburg, presided, and made a report of the year's work of the society, which breathed a most optimistic spirit. Reports from the different churches were received, and several brief addresses were delivered. Mrs. S. J. Brown, of Petersburg, was nominated and unanimously elected as secretary.

Daughters of 1812. The Virginia Branch of the National Society of the Daughters of 1812 met in annual session in the Elks' home to-day, with Mrs. Charles G. Gibson, of Washington, presiding, and Miss Emily Mann, of Petersburg, secretary. About thirty-five delegates are in attendance. The session was principally devoted to the reading of reports from the different chapters. This afternoon the Richmond delegates were entertained at luncheon at the residence of Mrs. J. O. James, on Washington Street, and to-night a reception and entertainment were given at the Elks' home in honor of all the delegates.

There were large sales of both dark and light tobacco at the warehouses to-day. Prices for dark grades with no offerings of fine quality, ranged from \$1 to \$1.75. The best grades of bright brought \$2.50 to \$2.75.

The treasurer's report shows an unexpended cash balance in the city treasury of \$213,000.

Hurt in Automobile Week. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHASITY CITY, Va., December 2.—James Gill and Mr. Hicks, of Antlers, Va., were hurt when their automobile turned over about four miles from Chase City yesterday afternoon. Both men were caught under the car and suffered many bruises and cuts.

Superintendent Smith Completes Adjustment of Classes in New Territory.

Will Enforce Clean-Up Law

Captain Wright Instructs Southside Police to Compel Strict Observance of Ordinance Against Littering Streets and Public Places.

Professor E. E. Smith, superintendent of Southside Schools, announced yesterday, after several days of work, that he has placed the grading of the schools in the new territory on a basis with that in the other city classes. The two new white schools acquired by annexation, those in Swansboro and Oak Grove, are modern brick buildings, and are equipped with large playgrounds. Professor Smith now has charge of approximately 1,000 pupils, and a corps of eighty-seven teachers.

Inforce Ordinance on Southside. Instructions have been issued by Captain A. S. Wright to the policemen of the Third Precinct Station to enforce strictly the "clean-up ordinance" in South Richmond. Southside citizens have been careful where they tossed their trash since the passing of the law, however, and the watchful eyes of the officers have not been able to detect any offenders. Captain Wright says he is particularly anxious to make this section of the city spotless, and requests the cooperation of the residents.

State Taxes Show Increase. State taxes amounting to \$17,000, were collected during the period from September 20 to November 30, according to the report of Deputy Treasurer J. W. Bronaugh, which was announced yesterday. This shows an increase of \$850 over the same month last year.

The receipts in South Richmond for city assessments were as follows: Dog tax, male, 50 cents; wagon tax, one horse, \$5.75; two horses, \$7.50; collection, J. P. Robinson, for Herbert Hulce, \$3,674.86; for T. C. Walford, \$7,827; for Mary Cemetery, \$184; for Mount Olivet Cemetery, \$128.22; Police Court, Part 2, \$165; civil fees, Hastings Court, Part 2, \$212; clerk's fee, \$200.65; water rent, \$61.83; \$683.82; penalties on gas, \$432; total, \$6,109.27.

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by Claude Betts, who is in charge of the affair. Some of the best local talent will be heard at the concert. Among the entertainers will be the Highland Park Orchestra, a male quartet, soloists and elocutionists.

To Be Tried for Assault. Mrs. Z. W. Austin, who was arrested by Patrolman Dunaway on a warrant, charging her with striking Raymond Wallace, a youth, will be arraigned before Justice H. A. Marlice this morning in Police Court, Part 2.

Items of Interest. The societies of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Forest Hill, will hold a sale of fancy articles to-morrow afternoon from 4 to 10 o'clock.

E. T. Baker & Co. a Southside firm, has been awarded the contract for the erection of the new school to be built near Branch Church, in Chesterfield County. The building will cost about \$2,500.

About one-half of the smooth-paving of Porter Street has been completed. When the remainder is finished it will be one of the prettiest thoroughfares in the city.

A Christmas sale will be held to-day, to-morrow and Saturday by the women of Asbury Methodist Church, in the store of Jones Brothers, 1105 Hull Street.

Room 107, City Hall, Richmond, Va., Dec. 1, 1914.

THE LAST HALF OF CITY TAXES—REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL—for 1914 ARE DUE IN DECEMBER, AND SHOULD BE PAID AT THIS OFFICE.

EVERY MALE, twenty-one years of age, and EVERY person keeping house or doing business in the city, is assessed for personal taxes. Those who have not paid any city taxes during the year are urged to call and settle, so as to avoid being posted as delinquents.

FIVE PER CENT will be added to last half if not paid on or before DECEMBER 31.

Interest at SIX PER CENT also attaches to all bills as soon as reported delinquent.

Particular attention is called to the above, as under the city ordinance there can be no avoidance of the penalty.

GRADING, PAVING AND SEWER CONNECTION BILLS are also due and payable. FIVE PER CENT penalty will be added to all 1914 grading, paving and sewer connection bills NOT PAID BY JANUARY 31, 1915.

SOUTH RICHMOND TAXES, ETC., must be paid at the office of DEPUTY COLLECTOR, Tenth and Hull Streets.

Taxes for Highland Park, North Richmond, Barton Heights and Oiler Park also payable in December at this office. Five per cent penalty added after December 31, 1914.

H. L. Hulce, City Collector, City of Richmond.

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